

TO A season which has witnessed more than the usual share of unfortunate accidents was put a double period of tragedy last Wednesday when two young people lost their lives in an airplane crash. Many friends and relatives mourn the death of pretty, vivacious, twenty-two year old Vivian Borrmann, visitor from Oakland. Because he was manager of the airport and here the entire season, Arlo Garrard was better-known. Like everyone else who met the man we liked him intensely. A splendid flier, he was also a courteous, fine gentleman. Palm Springs deeply regrets his loss.

GENTLEMEN, we have come, alas, upon cause for real alarm. Look, this isn't another case of the lad who cried "Wolf" once too often. This is downright serious. We refer to the sad tale unfolded in this a. m.'s metropolitan newspapers about Samuel Brummel, "dark, cigar-chewing little man," who confided to a judge in a Los Angeles court Thursday that his wife had rented him to another woman for a year for \$10,000. We doubt if any man is worth that, even a man named Brummel. But the very thought makes the old shivers play tag up and down the spine. Gosh, imagine having some strange femme, who might not be the least bit prepossessing (that does make some difference, you know) drive up to the front door some day, whistle you out and say, "Come along with me, big boy, I've rented you for a month!"

A NICE little nosegay of desert verbenas might be in order for the concern which bears the official name, California Water and Telephone Company, but which we so commonly abbreviate to 'phone company. This week the utility firm applied to the City of Palm Springs for a fifty-year franchise. Such a thing as applying for a municipal franchise is almost unheard of among telephone companies generally, who operate on the theory they are engaged in inter-state business and therefore not subject to such requirements. So when the local telephone company applies for a franchise and makes provision for a generous slice of profits to the city it is indeed noteworthy.

FAR BE it from us to stir up any mare's nest over the county supervisors' slap at Palm Springs' cherished tramway project. Four of the supervisors voted last Wednesday to ask Governor Olson to veto the tramway bill after it had passed the senate and assembly, and now needs but the Governor's signature to become actual legislation. The fifth supervisor, Robert E. Dillon, who represents this district and has accomplished excellent things for it, staunchly stuck by his guns and cast the sole vote in favor of the project. Palm Springs was ably represented at the public hearing at Riverside and received excellent support from Banning, Beaumont and Riverside. This village has long been a treasury for Riverside county. It has paid a large slice of taxes, it has brought to the area thousands of people who spent many, many thousands of dollars. Palm Springs has carried on a lone campaign for the tramway project. It has planned, spent large sums of money and worked hard for the realization of something it believed would be a tremendous attraction not only for the city, but also for the county, for all of Southern California. Up until very recently Palm Springs was given reason to believe it had the full-hearted support of the county supervisors. Then just at the last minute, when only the Governor's signature is awaited, comes objection. The thing is just a little hard for us to understand.

DO you think parents of today are interested in their children? (Continued on Last Page)

## Masons Will Cooperate in Tribute To Public Schools System at Their Luncheon Gathering Next Tuesday

In observance of Public Schools Week, which is this week, Masons of Palm Springs and their friends will devote a large part of the next luncheon meeting to features of school nature. The meeting, which will be at the Palm Springs Hotel next Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock, is for Masons, their friends and other men of the city, whether Masons or not, who might wish to attend.

A highlight will be discussion of the subject, "Your Rights and Duties Under the Constitution of the United States."

Members of the senior class of the Palm Springs high school will lead in this discussion. The group includes Jacqueline Bell, Monett Hamilton, Natalie Towle, Virginia Valentine, Richard Outcault Jr., Donald Penderly and Glenwood Tompkins.

Another Such Feature These young people participated in a similar discussion at the annual Open House at the high

school on Wednesday night, and all of them have been devoting intensive study to the subject.

Another feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the next year. Remainder of the meeting will be devoted to discussion of plans for the coming season, particularly in regard to the building of a fine Masonic temple and club rooms at the newly acquired site on North Palm Canyon Drive.

John Munnholland is president of the local group.

## Supervisors Act to Block P.S. Tramway

In the face of earnest advocacy by Palm Springs, Banning, Beaumont and Riverside representatives, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors Wednesday at Riverside voted 4 to 1 to call upon Governor Olson to veto the pending Palm Springs Tramway Authority bill, now awaiting the chief executive's signature.

The supervisory action followed a three-hour public hearing at which the representatives of the cities previously mentioned, as well as of several resorts on the far side of Mt. San Jacinto, were heard. After the hearing the supervisors went into executive session to determine action they would take.

### DILLON FIGHTS FOR BILL

All the members of the board voted against the bill with the exception of Supervisor Robert E. Dillon, who branded the action as

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## Discuss Field Club Plans for Coming Season

Tentative plans for Palm Springs Field Club activities for next season were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon at the club house.

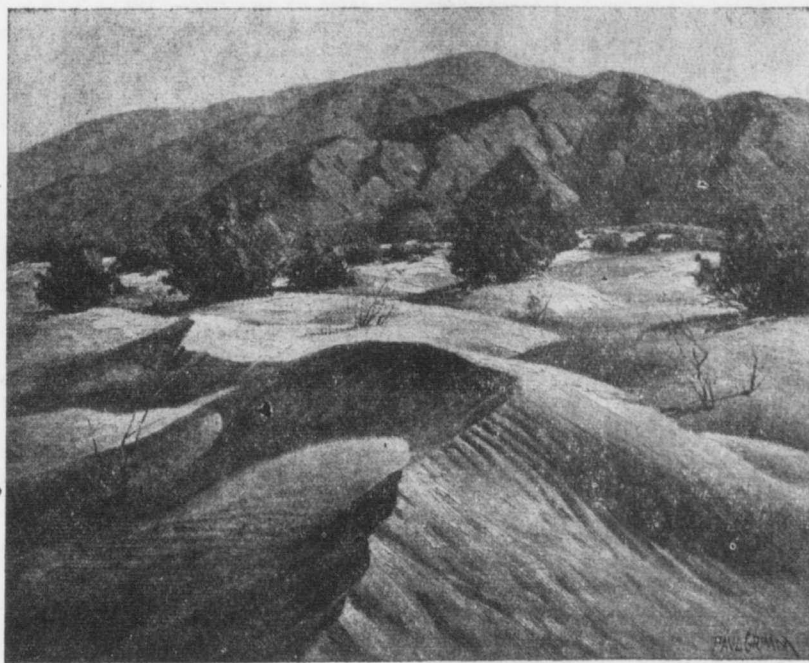
President Earl Gibbs gave a complete report on the recent annual Desert Circus. After this was the round table discussion. No definite action was taken on next year's program because a number of directors were unable to be present.

### Gambling Cases Dates Are Reset

Reassignment of dates for the important local hearings of gambling charges against four operators of nearby clubs were disclosed this week by Judge Albert R. Hoffman. The four are charged with violations of the state penal code in regard to gambling.

Trial of Al Wertheimer of The Dunes Club has been postponed to May 22nd while that of Frank Portnoy and Jake Kalleman has been shoved ahead from May 15th to May 28th. Earl Sauser's case is now set for the May 15th date.

## Sand Waves on the Desert



Curious indeed and beautiful in their way are the effects wrought by changing winds on desert sand dunes. Strikingly has Paul Grimm, widely-known Palm Springs artist, painted such a desert vista with mountain background. Grimm's canvases of this desert domain have won him considerable fame as have his paintings of the High Sierras, California trees, missions and marine scenes.

## Telephone Company Makes Initial Application for Franchise; Move To Be Favorable for Palm Springs

Evidencing a most cooperative spirit, the California Water and Telephone Company filed application with the city council Wednesday night for a fifty-year franchise which would be quite favorable insofar as the City of Palm Springs is concerned.

The application, signed by A. N. Johns, vice-president, is for franchise "pursuant to the provisions of the Franchise Sales Act of 1905."

It would provide that the city receive two per cent of the gross annual receipts retained by the company. After reading the application, the council set June 18, 1941, at 8 p. m. as date for public hearing on the matter.

### First To Be Filed

What makes the franchise application particularly notable is that not only are the terms generous to Palm Springs, but also this is the first time the telephone concern has applied for such a franchise.

Emphasized by City Clerk Guy Pinney is the fact that telephone companies generally are reluctant to submit to requirement of obtaining local franchises on the grounds they are engaged in inter-state business and therefore are not subject to such requirement.

Extensively discussed by the council, presided over by Frank V. Shannon, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Philip L. Boyd, was the application of Kenneth L. Colburn and the Palm Springs Corporation to construct a building on Indian Avenue at Andreas Road with only a two-foot setback line. This application came up before the zoning board of the city planning commission a week ago.

### Makes Concession

The zoning board refused the two-foot setback request but did concede reduction from the twenty feet required by city ordinance.

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## Poultry Dealer Ends His Life

Well known in Palm Springs, where he had sold poultry for many years, Frank Sutton, 39, a chicken rancher who lived four miles north of Garnet, took his own life last Sunday afternoon. Sutton, believed to have been despondent over ill health, shot himself through the head with a .45 calibre rifle, according to Coroner Ben White, who investigated. The remains were taken to the Wiefels & Son undertaking establishment in Banning and later to Pasadena for burial.

## Firemen Get First Brush Fire Call

A blaze in brush and weeds at Calle Roca and Calle Palo Fierro in the Santa Rosa tract brought out firemen and apparatus yesterday afternoon. Residents had the blaze out when the department arrived.

## Graduation Dates Of Local Schools Are Announced

Important days in the lives of some eighty boys and girls of Palm Springs and vicinity will be May 28th and 29th, when graduation programs will be held at the Nellie N. Coffman school and the high school.

This will be the first graduation at the junior high school. Miss Katherine Finchy said there will be approximately fifty students who will receive their eighth grade diplomas on the 28th.

The high school program will be held on May 29th with thirty boys and girls to graduate, according to Morris F. Richardson, superintendent. Baccalaureate program will be at the Community Church Sunday evening, May 25th.

## Building Shows 77 Per Cent Rise During Quarter

Building permit figures for the month and the quarter just ended show huge increase over those of last year and indicate a most active summer for Palm Springs, it was disclosed today by Charles Burket, city building inspector. The increase for the quarter over that of last year was more than 77%.

April, 1941, figures were \$54,074, as compared with \$15,590 in April, 1940. Total for the first quarter of this year was \$159,464, as compared to \$89,755 in the corresponding period last year.

All prospects indicate building will continue during coming months at about the same rate of increase, Burket said. He pointed out that because of the prospective shortage in labor as well as the looked-for increase in building costs, it is most advisable for all local people who plan construction to start it immediately. A number of small and large residences are now being planned, he reported, and building costs have not yet risen to any appreciable extent.

## Southland Group To Stop Here on Good Will Trek

That members of the Roads to Romance Association know when Palm Springs is at its best is shown in the fact they will make a luncheon visit here on May 9th as part of their annual good will tour of the Southland.

The group, composed in the main of hotel people, arranged with Culver Nichols, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to have luncheon at the Palm Springs Hotel on that date. Nichols and other local leaders will attend.

Members of the Roads to Romance Association are from Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego, Imperial counties and the southeast part of Los Angeles county. Their primary objective is to stimulate travel throughout Southern California.

From here the group will go on to Calexico for the regular meeting of the association. The next day they will go to San Diego and thence north along the coast to terminate their trek probably at Long Beach.

DeWitt Hutchings of the Mission Inn at Riverside is president of the association.

## Decide League Bowling Title

As a result of the Valley Laundry winning the final half of the major league bowling competition here last Tuesday night, this group of keggers will meet the Plaza team, winners of the first half of the schedule, on Tuesday, May 13th. The playoff will be at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, of course, where the competition has been taking place all season.

## "Pat" Patterson Lions Club Speaker

Speaking on the subject nearest his heart, "Horses," H. E. "Pat" Patterson, prominent Palm Springs business man, gave an interesting 20-minute talk before the Lions Club Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Hotel. Mr. Patterson was introduced by John Munnholland, chairman of the day.

Patterson spoke concerning the racing, breeding and types of horses; and the Lions agreed that his was one of the most interesting talks of the season.

Throughout the month of May the Lions Club will meet every Thursday noon in the Monterey dining room of the Palm Springs Hotel.

## Boyers Are Parents Of Baby Daughter

At the Community hospital at Riverside Wednesday, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer of Palm Springs. Boyer is the able supervisor of those marvelous breakfasts and steak dinners of the Desert Riders and other local groups. He has been a Palm Springs resident for a number of years.

## Tragic Air Crash Costs Lives of Two Fliers at Palm Springs Airport

Death rode the wings of a small, silver monoplane at the Palm Springs airport last Wednesday evening and took the lives of Arlo Garrard, popular manager and instructor of the air field, and lovely young Miss Vivian Borrmann, prominent visitor and student flier from Oakland. The accident was the most serious ever to occur at the local airport. Investigation has failed to disclose the exact cause or which of the two actually was operating the plane at time of the crash. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock.

## Officials Inspect Sites Considered For New Airport

Two sections east of the city which are being definitely considered as a location for a new Palm Springs airport came once again under official scrutiny last Saturday.

Colonel Arthur Ayres, regional airport engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and Colonel Joseph Marriott, who heads the flying end of the Administration for this district, looked over Sections 18 and 16 in company with local officials.

Acting as guides and giving them all available information were Robert Murray, chairman of the airport committee of the city council, and Frank Shannon, member of the committee; Warren Pinney, Culver Nichols, and Alvah Hicks of the Chamber of Commerce airport committee.

The group spent considerable time going over Section 18, which is Indian reservation land, and Section 16, which is privately owned and which has been offered as an airport site.

In accordance with regulations, the visiting officials had no comment to make concerning future action but appeared much impressed, as have been other governmental and civilian authorities, with the possibilities of both sites as well as other valuable assets of Palm Springs and its nearby area.

## Simpson Buys P. S. Garage

Purchase of the Palm Springs Garage at 354 North Palm Canyon Drive by Clarence H. Simpson from Andy Gueth, Texaco distributor at Banning, was disclosed this week.

Simpson is the owner of Simpson's Radio and Refrigeration concern, located just south of the garage building. He has been a local resident and business man for a number of seasons. He disclosed no future plans for his garage acquisition except to state that he hopes to make a number of improvements within the near future. The garage has been long established in Palm Springs.

## It's Twin Girls For Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satlitz; They Join Group of Close Friends Similarly Blessed

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At informal inquests at the airport yesterday afternoon Coroner Ben White took statements and established that causes of death of each were multiple injuries sustained in a plane crash. No coroner's jury was called.

### Last Day at Field

The accident came with terrible and tragic suddenness. Personable young Garrard, 35 years of age, a flier of long-established reputation and recognized as one of the most capable pilots and instructors in the state, was to leave with his wife, Lou Garrard, for Ontario yesterday. He and Mrs. Garrard recently bought a fine new trailer and were happy over plans for summer occupation. Garrard was to instruct at the Cal-Aero army training school at Ontario.

Late Wednesday afternoon Miss Borrmann, 22 years of age, who has been taking instruction for some weeks, came out to the field for another lesson.

James A. Willess, owner of the Willess Flying Service at San Bernardino and Riverside, and operator of the local airport, had arrived with Mrs. Willess to help in closing-up operations. In fact their training ships had been put away in preparation for transfer to San Bernardino yesterday.

### Garrard Substitutes

However, when Miss Borrmann arrived for the lesson, the monoplane was brought out. Another instructor was to go up with her but could not because of other business, so Arlo volunteered to make the instruction flight.

The plane took off from the

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## High School Bids For League Track Honors Tomorrow

After defeating Beaumont and Banning in a tri-school track meet last Friday, Palm Springs high school will seek the Eastern Riverside county championship at the big annual meet tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

The meet takes place at the Banning high school field and begins at 1 o'clock. Participating will be teams from Palm Springs, Beaumont, Banning, Blythe and Coachella.

The local track men already have shown their potentialities in last Friday's meeting when they out-pointed Banning and Beaumont. Palm Springs had 114 points; Beaumont 125, and Banning, 65.

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### Partners and Relatives

Now Leo Baker is Sam's business partner. He is also married to the sister of Sam's wife. Six years ago while Leo was working as projectionist at MGM studios in Culver City his wife presented him with two bouncing twins, a boy and girl, Donnie and Joannie, who are now six years of age.

Well, it wasn't long after that

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## John Hilton Is Recovering From Severe Leg Hurt

While a few of his friends knew that John Hilton, desert painter, writer and mineralogist, was suffering from the effects of a fall when he came here to lecture at the Desert Museum on April 1st, neither they nor Hilton knew how serious was the injury.

Hilton hurt a leg while on a hike just before coming to Palm Springs for his talk. And while his injury was most painful, he kept his speaking date.

Immediately afterward, however, he had to go to the hospital at Indio and remain there two weeks. It was found that he had suffered a torn muscle and blood clot. Thomas Slaven, president for the past season of the museum, learned about Hilton's misadventure when he dropped in to visit the painter at his Thermal place of business.

Although he is still limping considerably, Hilton is recuperating nicely now and expects soon again to be hitting the desert trails for new rock and gem discoveries. He has presented a large and fine lodestone to the Palm Springs Desert Museum.

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## Meetings Attract Large Groups to Palm Springs

Mayors and other municipal dignitaries from cities in the Census Belt division of the League of California Municipalities turned out in force for the big luncheon meeting last Friday night in Palm Springs. The affair was held at the Palm Springs Tennis Club with approximately 120 persons attending.

Principal speaker was Col. Arthur Ayres, regional airport engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Local officials, headed by Mayor Philip Boyd, arranged a most interesting program of entertainment.

Saturday noon Palm Springs officials were host at the Tennis Club to approximately seventy members of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of Southern California.

Beloved John Steven McGroarty, poet laureate of the state of California, was the principal speaker at this luncheon meeting.

**State Anniversary**  
Emphasized by the great Californian was the fact that in 1942 this state celebrates the four hundredth anniversary of its discovery by Cabrillo. The magnificent adventurer placed this land on the map when he viewed it first in September, 1942.

McGroarty said he thought the date was a very important one for several reasons. One was, of course, that it meant the beginning of the settlement of California and a second reason of national and international consequence was that this settlement was begun by Spaniards and carried on by early Californians and Americans.

Their stepping in first stopped the Russians who were heading for this area. And as result of all this, McGroarty stressed, this state is occidental when it might well have been oriental. The poet laureate strongly urged that all California join in preparation for some sort of state-wide celebration of this great occasion next year.

The municipal officers fully agreed with him and voted in favor of such a celebration. This is the first time either of these two important groups has met in Palm Springs.

## Winter Residents Conclude Stay

Leaving for Los Angeles this week was Mrs. Carl Knittel, who has spent the season at her home in Palm Springs at 512 Paseo El Mirador. Returning to Beverly Hills was her niece, attractive Miss Mary Troja, who has been with her for the past six months. Miss Troja has been prominent in social activities of the village.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those kind friends who sent beautiful flowers as a tribute to the memory of Miss Kate Collins.

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## It's Funny! It's Sunny!



"It's funny! It's sunny! It's toney! It's looney!"—That's what the critics are saying about "Road to Zanzibar," newest motion picture comedy hit which plays Sunday and Monday, May 4 and 5, at the Palm Springs Theatre. The featured players shown in this scene include that comedy team of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, both after the heart of exotic Dorothy Lamour.

## Los Compadres' Three-day Pack Trip Winds Up Season of Many Activities

By JIMMY COOPER

Palm Springs' youngest riding club, Los Compadres, last weekend staged one of the most successful events of the entire season. Long talked about and planned for was the three-day pack trip held at the season's end by members of this hard-working bunch of riders. After weeks of preparation and planning, nine riders gathered Saturday morning, April 26, at the Nite Spot Cafe for an early breakfast.

This group, leading two extra horses, rode up through Palm Canyon, and after twenty miles of rough going came to the camp site at Asbestos Spring, which is about four miles from Pinon Flats on the Palms-to-Pines highway.

Camp had been set up during the day by George Burt, who went up Friday evening and stayed over with the chuck wagon and other supplies. A hungry and tired bunch were soon revived after a luscious steak dinner that lacked none of the trimmings our best hotels feature. After dinner several other members of the club, who had been unable to get away on Saturday morning, arrived in cars. The entire group gathered around a huge camp fire and enjoyed entertainment and cowboy music furnished by cowboys Cliff Campbell and Vern Johnson.

### Witness Round-up

Early Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast the group set out for the Santa Rosa Indian reservation farther up toward Idyllwild where a round-up was to be held by the members of the Santa Rosa tribe. After riding until noon through some of the beautiful country in that area the bunch finally came to the reservation. A picnic lunch was served and after a short rest the round-up started. The Indians invited anyone to get into the melee with them and help in the roping, branding and vaccinating. Johnny Scott, Joe Butler, Cliff Campbell and Vern Johnson gave their assistance for several hours while the rest of the gang cheered from the fence rails. After most of the cattle were taken care of the bunch started on the long ride back to camp for dinner.

Monday morning everyone was routed out early and the chuck wagon loaded down with equipment ready for its trip back to Palm Springs. After getting the wagon off down the road the camp was cleaned up and all rubbish burned. The riders then started on the long trip back to the desert. Lunch was enjoyed in Palm Canyon as the trip neared its end. The only mishap of the entire trip occurred within four miles of home when the writer's horse fell and tossed him off for a perfect three-point landing. The balance of the trip into the stables was made without further trouble.

Those who rode horseback on the trip were Shirley Hodge, Pat Bray, Florence Lauterbach, Mrs. Betty Billington, Barbara Cassey, Jane Whalen, Oma Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Johnny Scott, Cliff Campbell, Vern Johnson and Jimmy Cooper.

Members of the club gathered Thursday evening, May 1, at the Del Tahquitz Hotel to view colored movies and pictures taken on the trip and at a recent breakfast ride. This get-together also served as a farewell meeting until next season as many of the members are leaving in the next few days for their summer homes.

Many California drivers, avers James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, give the impression their wheels are in their heads instead of in their hands.

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## Lee Moran Says He Was Not One of "Two Black Crows"

Once and for all Lee Moran, Cathedral City resident and familiar figure about Palm Springs, wishes it to be known that he was not and has never claimed to be a member of the famous old blackface team, "The Two Black Crows."

And from other sources it was learned that George Mack, original member of that team, is now making a tour in California.

Lee Moran was arrested recently by Police Officer Jim Maynard on a charge of drunk driving. Local and metropolitan newspapers referred to him as one of the "Two Black Crows." This was a little upsetting to both Morans.

Said Lee, "For the last five years I've been denying that I was one of that Moran and Mack team. But the thing is just like an ocean wave, it keeps on spreading and going on despite anything you do to stop it. Why here I've spent twenty-five years building up a reputation in the moving picture business and then they take me for someone else!"

### Worked in Pictures

Lee Moran said that he had worked in pictures for Universal since 1915, playing in the Hall Room Boys series with his partner, Lyons, for many years. He explained he was on the screen until about five years ago when he came here because of ill health. He said he knew the Moran and Mack pair in Hollywood at one time.

Appearing in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court Saturday, Moran was represented by Attorney James L. Hansen of Banning, Coachella and Long Beach.

Attorney Hansen stated his client wished to enter a plea of not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

Judge Hoffman, who said he also has been told that Moran was one of the "Two Black Crows," asked Hansen if his client was one of the former Moran and Mack partnership. Hansen said his client had told him that morning that he was not, that his real name is Lee Moran and that he had been in picture work for many years.

Judge Hoffman set May 23rd as the date for trial.

## Further Renewals Raise Total of Museum Members

Urging others to immediately renew their memberships, the Palm Springs Desert Museum board this week disclosed many additional names of persons who have renewed membership, bringing the total by Wednesday to eighty-one. However, there still are ninety members yet to be heard from, and it is hoped that there will be a good number of new members to swell the membership list for next year.

It is pointed out by the board that this is a matter of considerable concern inasmuch as plans for next season are now being made. In order for the museum to progress satisfactorily it is necessary to have a substantial membership. Emphasized too is that failure to renew creates an impression of dissatisfaction with this first season's activities of the valuable local public institution.

### Again Are Members

Additions to the membership renewal list are as follows: Mrs. Helen B. Babcock, Mrs. R. F. Burnham, Roy W. Colegate, Albert E. Colburn, Miss Virginia L. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frey, Frank E. Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinney.

Miss Christina Lillian, Dr. Frank W. Sawyer, Mrs. Reuben Shettler, Mrs. Thomas W. Slaven, Mrs. Lawler Stern, Mrs. Sigmund Stern, John W. Williams, Raymond R. Wilson, Onas M. Ward, Mrs. George J. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

## National Unity



In an effort to promote national unity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor Americanization day, April 27. Commander-in-chief Robert Merrill and Legislative Rep. O. Ketchum are shown making plans for the event.

## Churches

### OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Michael O'Connor  
Pastor

Mass every Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows every Friday evening at 7:30.

### CATHEDRAL CITY CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Town Hall.

Mrs. Wenger, superintendent.

Worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Town Hall.

### PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. John Robertson Macartney  
Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

This verse from Proverbs, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy," is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Lesson-Sermon includes this parable by Jesus from Luke: "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy state: "Blindness and self-righteousness cling fast to iniquity. When the Publican's wall went out to the great heart of Love, it won his humble desire." "In the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings, we must deny sin and plead God's almsness." "The Master's injunction is, that we pray in secret and let our lives attest our sincerity."

## Weather Data For the Week

DAY	High	Low
Thursday	91	49
Friday	93	47
Saturday	88	52
Sunday	92	52
Monday	94	56
Tuesday	87	53
Wednesday	74	42

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## County Chamber At Banning On May 27

Meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce will be held at Banning on Tuesday, May 27. If the weather is warm, the luncheon will be held in the garden of Hotel Banning. If too cool for an out-door luncheon, it will be at the Woman's Club House.

About 150 people are expected to attend the luncheon. Preceding the luncheon, directors of the County Chamber will hold a business meeting, at 11 a. m.

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## P. S. Bowlers Are Ready for West Coast Tournament

With the greater part of funds needed, now raised through generous local contribution, the two Palm Springs bowling teams which will participate in the West Coast Bowling Congress in Oakland May 9th and 10th, are getting in their final practice licks and appear in first class shape.

The local representation is sponsored by the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, owned by Todd Tomlinson and managed by Kent Rose.

On Friday night, May 9th, both teams will compete in the team events. The following day individual members will participate in the doubles and singles play.

### First Class Teams

Palm Springs is entering two excellent teams. One of these is the champion 850 class team, the other is an open team.

Composing the first group are Jack Hatfield, Bill Leonzio, Merritt Williams, Doc Braheme and Walt Hake. On the open team are Chi McGowan, Jerry Sanborn, Mack McCutchen, Blake Beville and Kent Rose.

The West Coast Bowling Congress is the outstanding annual Kegling competition west of the Mississippi. To compete in it the local lads needed around \$250 in expense money. Approximately \$200 of this has been raised and, according to Kent Rose, the balance is in prospect.

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## Community Church Memorializes Loved Miss Kate Collins

In memoriam to Miss Kate Collins, who succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday of last week, the Session and Board of Trustees of the Community Presbyterian church of Palm Springs on Wednesday adopted a testimonial conveying to her family the church members' sincere sympathy and appreciation.

The testimonial is as follows:

"April 28, 1941.

"In Loving Appreciation of the Life and Services of Miss Kate Collins, who departed this life Tuesday, April 21, 1941.

"Whereas in the providence of God there has been removed from our midst during the past week one dearly beloved by all who knew her, Miss Kate Collins, and highly esteemed for her character and work's sake,

"And, whereas, her dear ones beyond the seas should have an intimation of the place which Miss Collins held in the thought, life and appreciation of Palm Springs,

"And, whereas, it is a joyous privilege to congratulate her, even though she now is in the glory land, and upon the fine achievement of a successful and highly useful life upon this earth,

"And, whereas, our faith assures us that she has now obtained the crown of life which fadeth not away,

"It is the privilege of the Community church to enter upon its records, our recognition of these facts and achievements. And in order that others to come, perusing our records may be inspired by her example, we wish publicly to express in this way our regard and sense of great loss to our organization and work;

"And, also, in this way to convey to the bereaved family and the household of which she had been a member for many years, our sincere sympathy and appreciation.

"Above the grandeur of the sunsets  
Which delight this earthly clime  
And the splendors of the dawnings  
Breaking o'er the hills of time,  
Is the richness of the radiance  
Of the land beyond the sun,  
Where the noble have their country  
When the work of life is done."

"Done by order of the Session and Board of Trustees of the Community Presbyterian Church, Palm Springs, California, April 20, 1941.

"John Robertson Macartney, Pastor.

"Carl G. Lykken, Session Trustee."

"Bertram B. Weatherall, Trustee."

Following funeral services the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Pauline A. Abbott, with whom she had resided, the remains of Miss Kate Collins, beloved Palm Springs resident who died Tuesday of last week, were sent to Mrs. Abbott's mausoleum in Jamestown, Virginia. Only immediate friends of the family attended the simple services at which Dr. John Robertson Macartney officiated.

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## Supervisor Says Fishing in Local Streams Good

"Fishing in the streams of the San Bernardino and San Jacinto ranges will be good on opening day this year. Due to a late spring the streams on the valley slopes of the San Bernardino forest will be open for fishing until about the middle of May. If conditions are favorable this will be extended. Supervisor Nelson states that the fire closure will not be effective until after the fishermen have had at least two weekends to try their skill in Mill Creek, Bear Creek, Plunge Creek, North Fork of the San Jacinto, and other streams in which over 6,000 large trout have been planted. These are in addition to the natural supply of trout in these streams.

## "Ziegfeld Girl" Coming



These three very, very attractive young ladies are Hedy Lamarr, Judy Garland and Lana Turner in a scene from the musical extravaganza, "Ziegfeld Girl," which opens at the Palm Springs Theatre the latter part of next week. "Ziegfeld Girl" is one of this year's most important productions.

## Lloyd Simon Beats Van Cleef to First Defense Bond Purchase by Narrow Margin of Telephone Call

Because Lloyd Simon decided to use the telephone Thursday morning he achieved the honor of being the first Palm Springs resident to purchase one of the new Defense Bonds. His sagacity brought him in ahead of Maxime Van Cleef, another prominent local resident, by just fifteen minutes and thereby started something of a controversy.

Van Cleef was at the postoffice bright and early, even before it opened at 8 o'clock. He grinned with confidence when he found himself first before the proper window. But the grin soon faded when he asked Postmaster "Pop" Gorham for the first Defense Bond to be sold.

"Lloyd Simon beat you to it," said Pop sympathetically. "He telephoned his order for the first bond just fifteen minutes ago."

### Claims a "Foul"

Nonplussed for the moment Van Cleef entered claim of a "foul," alleging that Simon was out-of-bounds because he had resorted to the telephone instead of getting out of bed and getting down to the postoffice in person as had Van Cleef.

Pop refused to allow the claim. So Van Cleef had to content himself with purchase of the second Defense Bond. But he did take one first honor, that of buying the first set of defense stamps of all denominations.

And he was also out in front of the Bank of America long before its opening to make the first purchase of a Defense Bond at that establishment. He has been a resident of Palm Springs the last five seasons.

## "I Rise To Remark"

By SENATOR JOHN PHILLIPS

One of the local theaters is now playing the National Anthem at each performance, and the audience rises from its lethargy and its concern over whether the marines will arrive in time or whether Clark Gable will reach the last reel safely, to sing lustily the few words it knows, and the few notes it can reach.

In case you are in doubt, the National Anthem is "The Star Spangled Banner." Some people prefer "America," and lately "God Bless America" has risen so in the estimations of the people that they in turn are rising when they sing it. I do pretty well with all three in the bath tub or under the shower, but am severely handicapped when someone near me is staying on the key. In public I prefer "God Bless America."

What started me on this subject was that I observe that we usually come in strongly on the lines about the "land of the free" and about the "home of the brave." I rise to suggest that we are no longer free, and there are few evidences of our being very brave. I had a little experience last weekend which impressed this on me.

Mrs. Phillips and I drove over to San Francisco. I went over on the invitation of the Sons of the American Revolution to speak at their annual banquet.

I titled the speech, "A Call to Revolution," and I told them I wanted to talk to them about Americanism and about Revolution. I talked to them about the conditions in America only a generation ago, and how independent we were compared with conditions today.

I said to them "Your fathers would have died before they would have permitted to develop the conditions in government which today threaten the freedoms that they established for us only 165 years ago." And I concluded by saying:

"This is your government today. This is your government in a time approaching war. This was the government of Norway and of France. We have with us the Quislings and the Blums; the communists and the fascists. It has been said that we need statesmen today. I say to you tonight that we need United Statesmen.

"As sons of a revolution, I call upon you tonight to enter another revolution. I call upon you to enter a revolution to bring back

## RELEASE COST FIGURES ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

With the Banning-Idyllwild road more than half completed, a check of the financial reports, released by the county auditor's office, reveals that the cost of the construction work and camp maintenance for the six year period has been \$567,999.90. However, in calculating the actual cost of constructing the road, only the additional cost of taking care of the prisoners in the camp over what it would have cost had they remained in the county jail should be charged against the project, since they would have been fed, whether they were employed in useful work resulting in a permanent improvement, that will benefit all of Riverside county, or loafed in the county jail.

Over the six year period there has been an average of 115 men at the camp all the time. It costs \$1.09 a day to keep a prisoner at the camp, or \$125.35 a day for 115 prisoners. On the other hand, it is understood that the cost of feeding the prisoners in the county jail is 50 cents per man, or a total of \$113,925 for 115 prisoners over a six year period.

The county auditor's office has listed \$314,314.74 as maintenance cost of the camp for the six year period; but if the \$113,925, it would have cost to keep these same prisoners in the county jail, is deducted from the grand total of \$567,999.90 only \$453,074.90 is left to be charged against the project for the six-year period.

Of the 24-mile project, seven and one-half miles have been completed from the Banning end in addition to the clearing of the right-of-way for an additional half-mile to the junction with the old road. Before the camp was moved to Banning from Keen Camp, four and one-half miles of the upper end from Idyllwild to Stone Creek had been completed.

### Figures on Costs

In 1935-36 there was an expenditure of \$85,292.90, comprising \$51,120.80 for prison camp operation and \$34,172.10 for road construction, survey and equipment.

The following year the total expenditure amounted to \$94,569.63, with prison camp operation costing \$53,620.99 and the outlay for road construction, survey and equipment coming to \$40,948.64.

The highest annual expenditure was during 1937-38 with a total cost of \$109,313.09, including \$58,519.47 for prison camp operation and \$50,793.62 for the construction of the road as well as for survey and equipment.

In 1938-39 the total outlay by the county for the Banning-Idyllwild road project was \$97,054.77, including \$51,056.34 for prison camp operation and \$45,998.43 for road construction, survey and equipment.

The following year the lowest of recent annual outlays for the project resulted with a total cost of \$85,029.51 occurring. This total included \$48,457.29 for the

## S. P. Program Results In Increase In Men

Plans recently announced by Southern Pacific to augment its shop forces throughout the Pacific Lines territory have resulted in an increase of 212 men at the Los Angeles shops and 138 men at the Taylor Yard shops in the six-week period from March 8 to April 18, it was announced today by O. B. Schoenky, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

He emphasized that the hiring program for qualified boiler makers, machinists, sheet metal workers, pipe fitters and car mechanics is still being pressed to keep pace with increased maintenance work incidental to the heavier rail traffic.

As a result of the railroad's recent raising of the age limit of applicants in these classifications to 55 years, approximately half of the men hired in the past six weeks have been over the previous age limit of 45 years, the announcement stated.

prison camp operation and \$36,572.22 for the actual construction of the road along with costs for survey and equipment.

The 1940-41 budget included an allocation of \$96,740 for the annual fiscal period, including \$51,540 for prison camp operation and \$45,200 for road construction, survey and equipment.

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## McNeer Called to Bakersfield, Father Is Seriously Ill

Receiving word Tuesday that his father was seriously ill in Bakersfield, Horace D. McNeer, owner of the Plaza Garage, left immediately that day with his family to be at his parent's bedside. According to word received here, the elder McNeer is in critical condition.

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### A LITTLE FRIENDSHIP

President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University remarked the other day that the color of the skin is a poor criterion of the man inside. "The more sun," he declared, "the more pigment in the skin—but not necessarily the fewer convolutions in the cerebrum."

With race subjugating race, with minority-baiting in the ascendancy and the philosophy of power and conquest prevailing in half of the world, it is not without a certain gratitude and satisfaction that we read of the work of the Council for Unity Among the American People. One week recently, reports Eugene Block, former news editor of the San Francisco Call Bulletin, the Council held a friendly get-together with a Polish literary club, then a Japanese group and finally a company of Russians. The Council, says Block, represents some 30 national groups, and its purpose is to give all nationals the opportunity of working together for the betterment of the American way, building a closer bond between all peoples, regardless of national origin, religious beliefs or color of skin.

With prejudice and misunderstanding daily wedging race groups farther apart, it is good to know there are still nationals really working to understand one another and to remind a seething world that it is possible to live together in friendship.

### PARENTS KNOW THE ANSWER

How Father Flanagan of famous Boys' Town, Nebraska, and his associates go about the job of rectifying the unsavory situation at the Whittier State School for Boys is a matter of deep interest and concern.

Already a number of things have been accomplished. First, the committee locked up the infamous "Lost Privilege Cottage" where two little boys committed suicide. They closed the Receiving Cottage; young inmates call it "The Mill." The main target of the evil Whittier story, the problem of personnel, is untangling under the expert hands of the committee.

But to most mothers and fathers, the most vital work of the survey group has been in another department. The other day they sent a messenger to Los Angeles, instructed to come back with a few ordinary games and some play and craft equipment—there being nothing of the sort at the school! In fact, the committee found that earlier employees who had ventured to provide, out of their own pockets, games for the youngsters, were summarily dismissed. Ordinary play, apparently, was just taboo!

Even at Sing Sing and on "The Rock," at San Quentin and Folsom and every other prison for adults, provision is made for recreation, for crafts, for religious worship—for absorbing interests to occupy active minds. They have proved the greatest force for rehabilitation.

Any warden of any modern penal institution could have told Whittier authorities that such things were a first necessity in a reform school for child offenders. Any mother of boys could have told, if she had been asked.

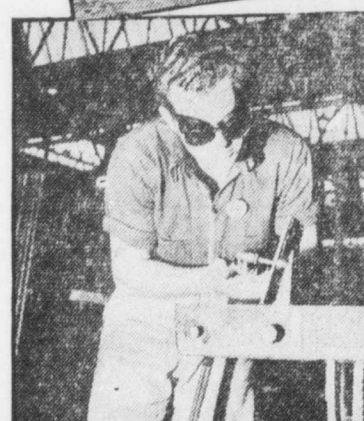
### LOSES REGARDLESS OF WHO WINS

Reports from the highest sources say that Mussolini is virtually Hitler's prisoner. The Gestapo is in Italy. German officials are in key positions in all departments of the Italian government, including the war office.

No matter how the war ends, Mussolini must lose. He must take Hitler's orders if Germany wins—he will have to accept harsh British peace terms if Churchill's legions win. And, in the meantime, reporters who have left Italy say that anti-Fascist sentiment among the people grows by leaps and bounds.

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## NYA DOING VITAL DEFENSE JOB AT THE SACRAMENTO ARMY AIR DEPOT



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At left above NYA boys are shown checking the tail assembly of an Army Bomber before a flight test; at right Paul Piper NYA youth, and senior mechanic J. L. Stone are shown placing a cylinder in a Pratt & Whitney 1830 motor which is used most frequently in pursuit planes; center left, Frank McKinney is learning the proper use of a cutting torch; center right, John O'Connor is making an adjustment on a machine lathe; lower left Walter Barton operating drill press; lower right Marvin Langston learns aluminum welding.

## Aviation Breakfast Club Enjoys Interesting Week-end in Village

By JUNE DAY

A very large weekend was celebrated by the members of the Aviation Breakfast Club who came here for their 6th annual Palm Springs breakfast! By Saturday evening over twenty planes had settled down on the local airport and Sunday morning brought in several late arrivals.

Saturday night was spent at Rogers Stables where a spaghetti dinner was served to 110 cash customers who danced to hill-billy music between sips of this and that. There was much "hangar flying" and lots of good old reminiscent talk floating around about who did what in what airplane.

### Aviation Notables

The list of guests who were present for the breakfast at the Palm Springs Tennis Club (Whether they could eat or not after the night before!) read like a "Who's Who" in aviation. Among those who were having a gay time was Hal Forrest who does the cartoon of Tailspin Tommy in the comic strips. Art Chester, a Thompson Trophy winner, was also there. Milo Bircham, famed test pilot for Lockheed, Col. Joe Marriott, head of C. A. A., and Walter Waterman, an aircraft engineer from away-back, all lent color to the gay party.

Among the women pilots present was Dorothy George, president of the Aviation Breakfast Club, also a "99" Club member. She presided at Sunday's breakfast with a charming Texas accent which had everyone in the aisle. Bessie Owen, world flyer, and Mildred Morgan who flew in the 1929 Women's Derby to Cleveland were both present, as well as Bernadine King, famous stunt pilot, who is just recovering from an injury received when forced down in Utah from motor failure.

### Fly From Many Places

Gladys O'Donnell flew in from Long Beach with her party on Sunday morning and claimed the "Flyers Wings" for the best yarn of the day when she reported that they had flown in from Long Beach in eighteen minutes!

Three ships came from San Francisco. Ruth Wakeman flew her Fairchild and a party of four people down. Marjorie Hook brought a party of four and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruckert flew their 105 Stinson here. The three Granger brothers, Jim, Harry, and Norman, flew down in two ships along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weller in their Timm from Ontario.

### Enjoy Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. "Frosty" Martin topped the weekend off by graciously inviting the 135 guests at breakfast to "open

## Tragic Air

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southeast corner of the field and flew in a northwesterly direction. When it had attained an altitude of about 100 feet it suddenly started to turn and then plunged nose first to earth. Its fuselage crumpled like paper with force of the impact.

Willless and J. "Monte" Montgomery, assistant and friend of Garrard's ran to the wreck and extricated both people. Doctors Russell M. Gray, James B. Oliver and Henry S. Reid responded to emergency call. They said Garrard had died almost instantly from internal injuries, broken legs and other hurts.

### Taken to Hospital

Miss Borrmann was still alive but unconscious. She was rushed by ambulance to the Coachella hospital in Indio, the ambulance from the Farrar Mortuary in Indio making the trip here in eighteen and one-half minutes. There Doctors Gray and Oliver fought desperately but vainly to save her life as her mother, Mrs. George Borrmann, wife of a wealthy steel concern owner of Oakland, and friends hurried to be near her side. The young woman, a recent graduate of Stanford University, passed away shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Dr. Gray said she had suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest, fractured legs and other injuries. Her body was taken to the Farrar Mortuary awaiting removal to Oakland where services and interment were to take place.

Garrard's body was removed from the scene of the accident after Coroner Ben White's arrival, to the Wiefels & Son undertaking establishment in Banning. Mrs. Garrard said yesterday that she had notified his father in Robinson, Illinois, of Arlo's death and that she would accompany the body back to Robinson where

house." Their pool, patio and lawn made a refreshing spot to wind up the day and their bar did double duty all afternoon.

Clema Granger, Palm Springs hostess, who flew in the 1928, '29 and '30 Women's Derby to Cleveland, was the guiding light of the whole weekend. She made all the plans from food to entertainment, reservations for housing and hangar space. It is interesting to note that her three sons are now flying, that she is expecting her fifth grandchild any minute and that she not only can but does fly rings around her sons. She holds one of the first pilot's licenses issued to women.

funeral services and burial would take place.

### Grief Stricken

Mrs. Garrard was at the field at the time of the crash and was overcome with grief at the tragedy. Mrs. Willless and other friends took her to her home and endeavored as best they could to comfort her.

Immediately notified of the crash, Warren Carey, representative at Santa Monica of the Air Safety Board, and A. S. Ward of Glendale, inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Administration, arrived late Wednesday night. Together with Willless they made intensive investigation of the wreck.

### Several Facts Discovered

According with regulations they did not make public their findings. However Willless said several important facts were ascertained. One of these, he said, was that Carey found that the gas valve was almost completely shut off. He explained that this valve is close by the left foot pedal, that the student sits on the pilot's side of the craft, which is the left side, and that it is possible Miss Borrmann's foot may have struck the valve and shut off the gas, causing the plane to lose impetus.

He said also that it was likely she made the take-off because she had reached the stage in instruction where this is customary and in order. Montgomery also expressed belief that the student was making the take-off when the accident occurred. However, because there are dual controls and student and instructor sit side by side in the plane, it is virtually impossible to say which was flying the ship at the time, Willless pointed out.

### Believe Carburetor Icing

The airport operator said Inspector Ward brought up the matter of the carburetor icing, a condition with which they had been bothered at the field the entire day because of temperature and humidity conditions. Willless said there were indications that the carburetor might have been icing at the time of the accident, which might have accounted for the "coughing" of the motor at the take-off.

A third possibility he said was that a simulated forced landing was being made. This is called for in the curriculum of student training, Willless pointed out, and Miss Borrmann might have been making this maneuver when the plane lost speed on the turn.

Willless said that flying operations at the Palm Springs Airport had been suspended as of Wednesday. It is planned if possible, however, to provide gas service for visiting planes throughout the summer.

### Takes Statements

Statements from Willless, Montgomery and others were taken by Coroner White at the informal inquests yesterday afternoon.

Garrard, before coming here as manager last fall, had achieved a wide reputation in the Chicago area as an expert flier, Willless

## Fish Fry Tops Off Season's Gaiety at P. S. Tennis Club

Villagers by the score tossed away the season's cares on the wings of enjoyment and made merry indeed at the Palm Springs Tennis Club's old-fashioned fish fry Wednesday afternoon. It was a party similar to that of last spring and equally exciting and interesting.

All the nice, plump trout which remained in the club stream were there for the catching by the party-goers. The club supplied the stream, live trout, six hooks and lines, the grill, fuel, napkins, salt, coffee cups, tables and chairs. Villagers brought their own salad, potatoes, bread, coffee, milk, silver, dessert or whatever they wished to go with Rainbow trout. The cooking and eating was up to them too.

### LEAVE FOR SUMMER AT LA JOLLA

Seattleites Mrs. Lenna Thomas and her mother, Mrs. H. Thompson, of 525 Vista de Oro, left the village Thursday morning for La Jolla, where they will spend the summer at the La Jolla Beach Club Apartments.

The two ladies will be joined early this summer by Mrs. Mary Ives, sister of Mrs. Thomas, who is now confined in the Riverside Community Hospital recovering from a broken leg. All three ladies expect to return to Palm Springs next fall.

said. He was a re-rated flight instructor and held the highest license obtainable, that of commercial pilot, as well as a special license as instructor.

Miss Borrmann was a popular winter guest here for many seasons as well as recent graduate of Stanford where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her sister, Georgia, attended high school here several years ago. The Borrmanns are close friends of the Folds of the Palm Springs Hotel, and were guests there during the visit which ended so tragically on Wednesday.

## It's Twin Girls

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a close friend of Leo and Mrs. Baker and who worked with Leo at the studios, became the father of twins. Then the Bakers and Satlitzes moved to Palm Springs. Their first delicatessen business was established in the Sale's Plaza Market. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sales became the parents of twin girls.

Recently the Bakers' closest friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Weiss of Cleveland, who had known Leo as a boy back there, came to Los Angeles and established themselves there. They too succumbed to Baker contagion—or example—and were presented with twins two months ago.

### FISHING EXCELLENT AT LAKE ARROWHEAD, SAY LOCAL MEN

Fishing is good, plenty good, at Lake Arrowhead this spring, according to villagers Homer Jenkins and Floyd Bigley, who returned with a fine mess of lake trout Thursday, the opening day of the fishing season.

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# Ramona's Grandchildren Students at St. Boniface Indian School at Banning

Ramona Marries After Alessandro's Death; Mrs. Elwood Jost Secures True Story From Ramona's Only Living Son, Condino Hopkins

Contrary to all previously published reports, Ramona, heroine of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel of the same name, was married again after the death of her husband, Juan Diego, "Alessandro" in the story. She married a white man by the name of Hopkins, and their only son, Condino Hopkins, is living with his Indian wife on the Torres Indian Reservation in the Coachella Valley. The couple have six children, three of whom are living at St. Boniface Indian School in Banning.

A representative of this paper on Tuesday interviewed Ramona Hopkins, age 16, granddaughter of the celebrated Ramona of story, song and screen fame, at the Indian school. She stated her grandmother, Ramona Diego, died in 1922, consequently none of the Hopkins children knew her. Two other children, Harry, age 13, and Gladys Hopkins, age 9, are at the local Indian school.

The Sun reporter also talked with the Indian agent of the Martinez and Torres reservations, H. J. Hess, on Tuesday. He stated there is no doubt that Hopkins is the son of the heroine of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel. Hopkins, age 45, suffered from tuberculosis for two years, but has fully recovered and is now in good health.

## Mrs. Jost Tells Story

The first information of the above facts came from Mrs. Elwood Jost, (nee Dorothy Page) who interviewed Condino Hopkins 10 years ago while she was a student of journalism at the University of Redlands. At that time Hopkins was an officer on the Martinez reservation. Miss Page had heard about him from Ben deCrevecoeur and from the grandmother of her then future husband, Mrs. C. F. Jost, for whom Ramona had worked. Miss Page went to the Martinez reservation and obtained Hopkins' picture published on page eight, and his full story. She was a Class A student in journalism, because of this true story and others that she wrote. The story has never been published before, and Mrs. Jost turned over the manuscript to The Desert Sun for publication.

The reader should bear in mind that it was written ten years ago.

## RAMONA'S SON REVEALS HER TRUE STORY

(By Dorothy Page)

Ramona, the heroic idol of Southern California, has been so romanticized that her true life has become hopelessly entangled with fiction, according to her only son, Condino Hopkins, who is on the Indian Reservation in Coachella Valley.

An alert young man of about thirty-five, Hopkins lives with his wife and small children in a home which, like the family, is noticeably neat and well kept. His father, Ramona's second husband, was a white man, and the young officer's features lack the characteristic high cheek bones of his mother's race. For eleven years he has been in the United States employ as an officer, and for nine years the officer over the Martinez Reservation.

Hopkins' eyes glowed with kindness as he welcomed us courteously into his home and talked of his mother. He loves to talk about her and to correct the distorted facts about her life. Of Helen Hunt Jackson's book he says, "About half is truth, most is not." Ramona was not born, he says, nor did she spend her life in the locations given in the book, and where shrines have been built in her memory. She was born in Agua Mansa, a reservation at an old mission near Colton in 1842. Contrary to the book again, her people had no jewels nor great wealth, but were quite poor, having only flocks of sheep and stock. A large part of her childhood was spent in San Timoteo Canyon, within twenty miles of her birth place.

Ramona's marriage place, said her son is uncertain, but he is reasonably sure that it was at "Charley Thomas" place near San Jacinto, for it was customary for the Indians to be married there by an old priest. He has been unable to find out the name of the priest who was in charge at the time of the marriage of Ramona with "Juan Diego," fictionally known as "Alessandro." One of the three babies which died was named "Alessandro." Her husband, Juan Diego, is said to have been a professional horse thief, and has even been called a half-wit. "This is not true," said Hopkins in defense of his mother's first husband. "He had spells when he was out of his head." While a railroad was being built from Hall's Grade to Cabazon in the San Geronimo Pass, Ramona and Juan lived at the mouth of Hall's Grade Canyon. Ramona washed clothes on the old Jost homestead east of Banning, while her husband worked in the saw-mill connected with the railroad. Later Juan and Ramona lived on the old road from Hemet to Idyllwild in the San Jacinto mountains. There it was necessary to go into San Jacinto for provisions. It was on one of these trips that Juan tied his grey horse in a stable while he did his purchasing. Then came one of the spells when he was partially out of his head. Immediately he ran for the stable, leaped on his horse, or one he mistook for his own, and hurried home. Ramona saw him coming and realized that he did not have the right horse. "You have wrong horse," she told him, but he was too sick to take it back, so Ra-

mona led it to the pasture to stake it out until he should recover. While she was gone, Sam Temple, said to have been a quarter-bred negro, came tracing his horse which he believed Diego to have stolen. When Juan answered the door, Sam shot him, and he died soon afterward.

Ten years passed in Ramona's life, during which time she lived on the Cuhilla Reservation. Then came "Filipe", a white man in the person of Mr. Hopkins, the father of their one son, Condino. For several years they lived in the Cuhilla Reservation, near San Jacinto, until the death of Mr. Hopkins. Of his funeral, a story is told of a devoted negro friend who said, "Ah took mah fiddle to de funeral an' ah played de sadder's tune on it." Ramona lived until 1922 when she died at the age of eighty years. Her devoted son's eyes saddened as he spoke of her death. He led the way to the meat kitchen and with loving hands took a picture from the wall over the table. It was of Ramona with an Indian settlement in the background, taken about thirty-seven years ago, enlarged, tinted and framed by a photographer in San Diego.

When Helen Hunt Jackson came West seeking a story of the oppression of the Indians, she chose Ramona as the heroine. Miss Jackson gathered material from the places where Ramona had spent her life. For more than a week she stayed on the old Jost ranch near Banning, where Ramona had washed before the death of her first husband. Here Miss Jackson found the final material for her book, completed it, and soon after publication, sent one of the first copies to Mrs. C. F. Jost, which has a place among the treasured souvenirs of the family, now in the possession of Mrs. Agnes Jost.

Ramona has a permanent place in the art of America in fields of fiction, drama, painting and music, so permanent a place that the story almost is worthy of being called an epic of the West.

Helen Hunt Jackson was the first to catch the gleam of Ramona's life that would make a story showing the great American Indian problem. Later the story was dramatized and the "Ramona Pageant" is staged each spring in a natural amphitheater on the hillside near San Jacinto. An artist caught the spirit of the brave Indian girl and painted his conception of her with a forest a cliff at her reflection in a pool below. Next a musician set the spirit of Ramona to music, and for years her story was on the lips of America as one of the popular songs of the day. This song and story were combined in a moving picture.

## Former Local Bowler Makes High Score in National Tournament

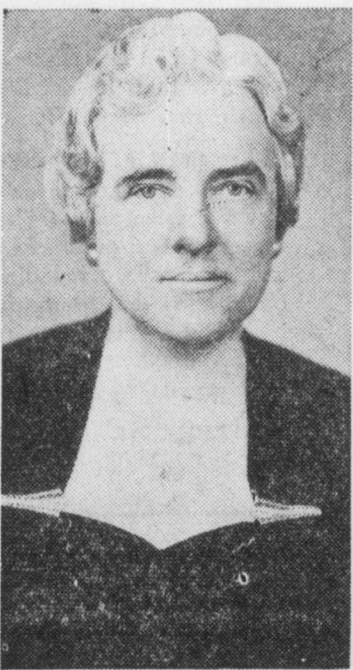
Ludie Britsch, former manager of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy and local resident for many years, is distinguishing himself in the ABC national tournament at St. Paul, according to word received here.

Britsch, captain of the Riverside Merchants, bowled a sparkling 656 Tuesday night in the singles competition to land well in the prize money.

Britsch bowled games of 216, 224 and 216 for the best showing of Californians in the minor event.

Ludy left here two years ago to operate a bowling establishment in Riverside. Teamed with Britsch, Ernie Leadbetter of Banning made a total of 515 points in the doubles competition. Their team score was 1099, Britsch bowling 584 in this event.

## D. A. R. Convenes



Concluding a three-year term as president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr. presided at the organization's fiftieth congress in Washington, April 14-19. The D.A.R. has 143,000 members.

## Supervisors

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an "unwise decision," and stated that in his opinion the county had "missed a golden opportunity, for the construction of the tramway and other improvements would have meant the expenditure of \$3,000,000 in the county and would have brought thousands of tourists."

The supervisors emphasized that they are in favor of the construction of the tramway but said they found some objectionable features in the bill which they felt should be excluded. These, they said, were: Power invested in the authority would be too broad, bonds would be exempt from taxation, territorial jurisdiction of authority would be too extensive, right of eminent domain and paramount use would be unwarranted and contrary to public policy, and privately owned property would be unduly burdened.

## Tramway Objections Told

Real purposes of the tramway bill were stated at the supervisors meeting by Henry Lockwood, legal representative of the tramway committee; Culver Nichols, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Warren Pinney, prominent hotel man and civic leader. Present also from Palm Springs were Alvah Hicks, Francis Crocker and John Chaffley.

Speaking strongly in favor of the bill were Mayor Charles K. DeWeese of Banning, Mayor Covert of Beaumont, and DeWitt Hutchings, owner of the Mission Inn at Riverside.

Mayor DeWeese stated he was certain everyone in Banning was very much in favor of the construction of the tramway and would support it, and that while he did not approve of all the conditions in the bill, he would rather take the good with the bad than see the tramway project defeated.

## Speaks in Favor

Speaking in favor of the bill, Mayor Covert of Beaumont, chairman of the recreational committee of the County Chamber of Commerce, declared that in his opinion "Palm Springs had made a noble effort." He declared the entire county had been benefitted by the publicity campaign which Palm Springs conducts each year and the tramway would open up more of the county's resources.

Supervisor E. C. Talbot, one of the main opponents of the bill and in whose district the state park lies, said the way the bill has been prepared and handled "is a slap at the supervisors." He held that the supervisors should be named the authority since the tramway is outside of the city limits of Palm Springs.

## Oppose Bill

Another opponent was Gregory Esgate of Idyllwild Inn, who thought insufficient publicity had been given to the bill and its provisions. Another resort operator from the other side of Mt. San Jacinto and A. E. Bottel, former county agricultural commissioner and an official of the state park association, expressed themselves as adverse to the bill.

In his fine presentation, Attorney Lockwood answered various objections and questions and emphasized that if the tramway bill does not go through at this time there will never be another opportunity for construction of a funicular railway up the mountain slope.

He and other Palm Springs speakers brought out that Palm Springs has worked on the project for years, spent large sums of money for engineering and other surveys and that the proposed tramway would extend from the very edge of town to a point on the mountainside only about three miles from the town.

## Benefit Entire County

He stressed too the fact the tramway would bring visitors from throughout the country and would benefit the county at large as well as Palm Springs. He also pointed out that the city would have to make a contract with the State Park Commission for use of the park but that this would in no way constitute a move to exclude anyone from coming into the park via other means than the tramway.

Under terms of the bill the Palm Springs City Council is named as the authority, with revenue bonds to be issued to construct a tramway that would take tourists from the 300-foot level at the mouth of Chino Canyon to 8,500 feet on Mt. San Jacinto for winter sports. Construction of hotels and other necessary structures at the recreational center also would be allowed for.

## Tells History

Lockwood related that the tramway bill passed the senate March 26th and the assembly, after various amendments, last Friday. It then went to the governor for his signature.

It was at this point that the county supervisors saw fit to take action.

Inasmuch as the governor's signature is the final action necessary to make the bill effective, his decision naturally is awaited with considerable interest by Palm Springs.

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Chic but inexpensive is this dress-up white cotton waffle pique dress featured in the May Good Housekeeping Magazine. A tiny waist stays an expansive skirt, and red or green flowers lend a color note to the shoulders.

## Award Medals to Winners of Rifle Club Shoot

The Coachella Valley Pistol and Rifle Club, at a meeting held Thursday night in the sales room of the Desert Electric company, awarded medals to the winners of the medal shoot conducted on the range of the local club during the month of April.

This contest, sponsored in the interests of national defense in collaboration with the American Legion's home defense program, was completely successful in achieving stimulation of interest in rifle shooting and improvement in marksmanship of the participants.

Since the course of shooting employed in the contest was the same as used by the Army for qualification purposes in small bore work, the younger members who participated and are subject to call for military training will benefit materially. During their training period, they will be called upon to qualify in the handling of hand and shoulder arms and they will be rewarded in proportion to their ability as based on army standards.

## Winners

The medals provided by the local club were distributed in three classes: Class A, W. J. Ibach, 17, first; Harry Mann, 21, second; Perry Brown, 210, third. Class B, Keith Rapp, 197, first; Bert Cameron, 195, second; Ray Tomkins, 194, third. Class C, Shorty Knupp, 173, first; E. C.

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Notable progress was made by several who did not harvest one of the coveted medals. Perry Sanders ran his score from 152 to 204; Vern West went from 145 to 190; Pat Bennett did a little climbing from 138 to 202. The perfect score in this course being 225 and very hard of achievement, wind and light being variable factors difficult to contend with.

Weather permitting, a new course of qualification shooting with the National Rifle Association providing medals in grades of marksman, sharpshooter and expert will be inaugurated May 4. In this course it will be possible for everyone with the ability to shoot required score to win a medal which will be recognized nationally wherever riflemen gather. It is hoped that all who possibly can spare the time will participate.

Music, in the best sense, does not require novelty; nay, the older it is, and the more we are accustomed to it, the greater its effect.—Goethe.



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## Annual Picnic of Community Church Attracts Crowd

There was a large gathering of children and older persons last Saturday for the annual picnic of the Community Church. The event was held at the masher golf course between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p. m. There were races and games in variety and prizes were awarded.

The picnicers found an abundance of good things to eat. The feast was topped off by ice cream given by the Safeway store. Tables and benches were brought from the church to the picnic grounds by the Builders Supply truck.

Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of the church, pointed out that many had assisted in making the occasion a grand success, and thanks to all these was voiced by Clyde Smith, superintendent, at the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning.

**Awards Presented**  
At the same occasion awards for the recent "Penny-a-Meal" contest were presented to the boy and girl winners, Betty Jane Rust and Jack Spary. Grand total raised in this saving contest was \$215.36. This money the Sunday school sends to the refugee children of Greece.

Mothers'-Children's Day program will be held at the church on May 11th. At this time presentations will be made for the best Sunday school attendance.

Services at the Community church will continue until June 1st.

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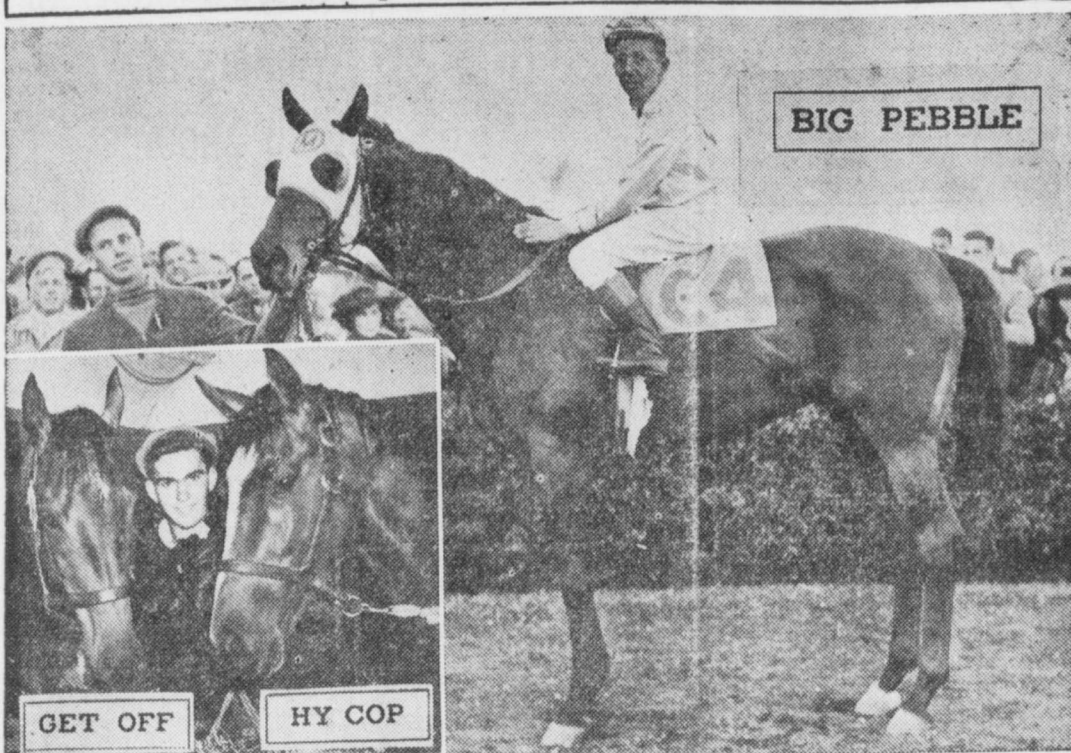
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## Florida Champion Campaigns at Hollywood Park



The Champion of the winter racing season in Florida is now drilling at Hollywood Park in preparation for the 50-day summer meeting which starts at the Inglewood track May 23. Big Pebble, winner of the \$50,000 Widener at Hialeah last March, and his brilliant runner-up stablemate, Get Off, are two of Circle M Stable's big threats for the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup July 19. Prospects are bright that the U. S. championship, involving Big Pebble, Mioland and Challedon, will be decided at Hollywood Park.

## Canadian Flier Works in Behalf Of Free French

Representing a national organization called "France Forever", which seeks, as its name implies, to re-establish France as one of the great civilized nations, personable Captain Roger Barrot is in Palm Springs for a brief visit. While here he is a guest of Mrs. Marie Abel and Miss Margaret Abel.

Barrot, president of the Commercial Aero Transports Flying School of Montreal, Canada, and New York City, was in the reserve services of Canada until recently when he was forced to end this duty because he had passed the age limitation of forty.

While his primary objective has been and is to enlist all aid possible for the movement he represents, Barrot is anxious too to be in the thick of battle fray. He entered the French Air Force in April, 1918, served over seventeen months and won several decorations. He emigrated to Canada in 1924 as a private pilot and has since become a naturalized Canadian.

**Would Join DeGaulle**  
In the reserve air forces of Canada he was turned down for active service because of his age. He hopes now that as soon as he can discharge some of his important duties in this country, he can join with General Charles DeGaulle's forces in Africa.

Many persons who have deep sympathy for the plight of the French nation and who are fully in accord with their hopes of future re-establishment, are contributing to the "France Forever" movement, Captain Barrot reported. Any local people who wish to make subscriptions and become members of the organization are asked to send checks or get in touch with Captain Barrot at Box 1084, Palm Springs.

**Nationwide Group**  
As stated in a descriptive booklet, "France Forever" is an association of French men and women living in the United States and of American friends of France, calling upon all men and women of good-will to join them for these definite purposes:

"To aid in re-establishing France as a great civilized nation—mistress of her own destinies;

"To combat German propaganda concerning France by disseminating the true facts of what is happening in that country;

"To help Great Britain by all lawful means in the fight against totalitarianism;

"To assist the United States in all measures of preparedness to meet the menace to democratic institutions."

The organization has headquarters at Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

The colleges, while they provide us with libraries, furnish no professors of books; and I think no chair is so much needed.—Emerson.

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## Brazilians



Alzira Peixoto, daughter of the president of Brazil, arriving in Miami with her husband. They are shown on their way to Chester, Pa., to attend the launching of a ship, "The Rio de Janeiro," for Brazilian maritime forces.

## Building Permits

April 17—Henry Simsarian, \$3,000, North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs Estates Number 2, store building, John Porter Clark, architect, Harry Rocks, contractor.

April 18—Mrs. J. E. Lacy, \$1,000, 1049 E. Alameda, La Rambla tract, remodel existing garage, M. H. Lewis, contractor.

April 21—A. C. Hoof, \$3,500, 828 Avenue De Los Palos Verdes, Las Racienditas tract Number 2, dwelling, Mm. Marte, contractor.

April 21—Casitas Del Monte, \$200, South Palm Canyon Drive, repair dining room, Wilson and Sorum, contractors.

April 22—G. E. Sturgis, \$250, 545 Calle Encelia, repair fire damage, Wilson and Sorum, contractors.

April 22—Mrs. N. O. Turner, \$1,100, 1029 El Alameda, remodel garage, M. H. Lewis, contractor.

April 22—Ellis Parker, \$50, 805 North Indian avenue, add linen closet to bungalow.

April 24—Ray Wilson, \$750, Vereda Del Sur, Las Palmas Estates, repair fire damage, Wilson and Sorum, contractors.

April 25—American Air Lines Inc., \$1150, South of Alejo Road, Section 14, build rest rooms. Wilson and Sorum, contractors.

April 29—J. E. Brown, \$300, 1084 El Alameda, La Rambla No. 2, addition to dwelling.

April 29—Monte Vista Court, Mrs. Freda Miller, \$500, North Palm Canyon Drive, add building.

April 30—Helen Grady, \$200, North Indian Avenue, add porch.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—South.

**Bomb-shocked Children**—England's most heart-breaking casualties. To them the Nazi bombs are fearful living monsters causing unendurable fright, but the daughter of Dr. Sigmund Freud, father of Psychoanalysis, is finding surprising new ways to salvage these pitiful little human wrecks. Read this timely, moving double page feature and see these poignant photographs, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

## SKATING NEWS

By LOU ANDERSON

(By LOU ANDERSON)

Now that most of the out-of-towners have left we have been entertaining a lot of local lads and lassies who have heretofore been too busy to skate. It is really surprising how well most of them can skate. For the most part they claim that they have wanted to come out for a long time but haven't had a chance till now. Well, they are out nearly every night now and we must say that it is a chummier bunch than we have had this season.

Some familiar faces about town seen at the rink recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shill, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pinckard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, Miss Hazel James, Miss Mary Jane Flynn, Miss Bonnie Poos, Miss Billie Bryant, and Miss Virginia Taylor.

The Stolle boys, Carl and Craig, are heading back to the good old State of Washington this week. We hope they have enjoyed skating at the rink as much as we have enjoyed having them. They are both fine sportsmen and perfect gentlemen. We look forward to welcoming them back next fall.

Our dance last Saturday went off in fine style after a slow start. For some reason the dancers couldn't be enticed on the floor for the first hour. After a few couples started everything was fine and everyone had a good time. The waltzing contest was won by Miss Rose Gaudiello and Cecil Taylor. They had some fine competition and really put on a good exhibition of the old-time waltz to win the prizes which were a hand-bag and key chain. The jitter-bug contest was not so successful, due to the lack of competition. The reason, we found out later, was that none of the other boys would compete with Henry Campbell. They, no doubt, knew what they were doing because Henry teamed with pretty Barbara McKinney and they both performed like champions. Maybe we shall have to bar them next time. They were awarded a hand-bag and a belt.

The Presbyterian Sunday school class of Coachella entertained with a party of 35 last Wednesday and had a swell time. They intend to come over again in two weeks. This Wednesday the sophomore class of Indio High is having a party of fifty. They are all coming in school buses. We hope to put on a good party for them also. More and more of these kind of parties are being arranged at this time.

We shall be pleased to have any mothers contact us who have children that might want to have a birthday skating party. We offer a special rate for groups, and arrange games and other specialties.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

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## Journalism Group Honors Woman Correspondent

Recently honored by Theta Sigma Phi, national and professional fraternity for women in journalism, was Jean Kentle, correspondent for important leading newspapers, who has contributed a large number of feature stories and other articles about Palm Springs.

At the Seventh Annual Matrix Table Banquet of the society at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, she entered her press book of pictures and society feature columns which had appeared under her by-line during 1940-1941. Her award was for her work as correspondent and as an "independent publicist."

Supplementing this was a cash award from the California Newspaper Publishers Association for meritorious journalism which presented honest portrayal of California life.

In private life Jean Kentle is Mrs. Russell W. Hornbeck of 2050 Milan avenue, South Pasadena. Her most recent column on Palm Springs appeared in the April 3rd issue of the Detroit News. Among other newspapers for which she corresponds are the New York Sun, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Cleveland Press, Cincinnati Enquirer.

## UNUSUAL SPEED BEING MADE ON HIGHWAY WORK

The George Herz construction Co. is progressing with exceptional speed on the widening of highway 99 between Banning and the Palm Springs junction, according to E. C. Sullivan, district engineer for the state highway department.

Crews are proceeding at the rate of a half a mile a day in the paving of the two additional lanes on the project, which is the largest in the current state highway program, amounting to \$367,305. The crews have completed six and one-half miles of the work and are now at Cabazon. They are

## Dilworth Guides Bill to Regulate Commercial Fishing

Described by naval officials as an aid to national defense, a bill to regulate commercial fishing vessels and fishermen is being guided through legislative channels by Assemblyman Nelson S. Dilworth of Hemet.

The measure would require every person applying for a commercial fisherman's license to furnish complete information regarding himself, together with fingerprints and photographs by which he might be identified.

The license of any person who operated a fishing vessel within 500 yards, or close enough to interfere with a government vessel, except in complying with safe navigation regulations, could be revoked, upon the complaint of naval or military authorities.

During hearings on Assemblyman Dilworth's bill the proposed act was described as one which would be welcomed by federal officials as a defense measure.

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laying 900 tons of bituminous surfacing daily. The six bridges included in the contract are practically completed.

The road is being converted into one of the most modern in Southern California. The widening was made absolutely necessary by the heavy passenger traffic to and from Palm Springs during the winter months and the heavy truck traffic from Coachella, Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys, all of which must travel over one highway through the San Geronio Pass.

## Jenkins Return To Long Island

Winter residents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins will complete their Palm Springs stay for another season next week and return to their summer home on Long Island. The Jenkins last week celebrated a wedding anniversary.

Among the instrumentalities of love and peace, surely there can be no sweeter, softer, more effective voice than that of gentle peace-breathing music.—Elihu Burritt.

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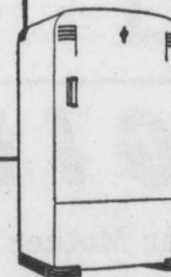
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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE** DILL LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JACK LASLEY and HAZEL A. LASLEY, Defendants.

**JUSTICE'S COURT** Palm Springs Township No. 31

**SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION** UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION, issued out of the Justice Court, Palm Springs Township, of the County of Riverside, State of California, dated the 27th day of March A. D. 1941, in the above entitled action, (and directed to the Sheriff of the County of Riverside, State of California,) wherein DILL Lumber Company, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment in the Justice Court, Palm Springs Township, of the County of Riverside, State of California, against Jack Lasley and Hazel A. Lasley, the above named defendants, on the 21st day of October, 1940, for the sum of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & 63/100 dollars, and costs. I have this day attached and levied upon all the right, title and interest and estate of the above named defendants Jack Lasley and Hazel A. Lasley of, in and to the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the county of Riverside, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 3 of Winterhaven Manor No. 3 as shown by map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Riverside, State of California, in Book 18 of Maps, page 66 thereof. Said property stands of record in the name of Jack Lasley and Hazel A. Lasley, and not registered under the provisions of the Torrens Title Act.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That I will, on Saturday the 10th day of May A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office on Orange Street in the City of Riverside, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Jack Lasley and Hazel A. Lasley, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1941.

C. F. RAYBURN, Sheriff of Riverside County.

By J. A. BENNETT, Deputy Sheriff.

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### Caballeros To Follow DeAnza Trail

Starting from Yuha Well, just north of the Mexican border, on May 11, 100 horsemen will follow the route of the expedition from Mexico to California which was led by Captain Juan Bautista de Anza in 1774. They will ride into Riverside county via the Borego and Anza districts and will arrive in Riverside on May 16 in the midst of the city's annual De Anza Days celebration, May 14 to 17. The De Anza Caballeros will be headed by Miguel Estudillo, Riverside county attorney and former state senator, and member of a pioneer Riverside family.

Horsemen from Palm Springs are welcome to join the caballeros on the ride along the De Anza Trail from Mexico to Riverside on May 14-16.

## Giant Motorist Rides in Comfort



Jack Earle, Roma wine salesman, who stands 8 ft. 6 1/2 inches, is the world's tallest man and an enthusiastic motorist. To provide space for Mr. Earle's great frame it was necessary to remove the rear seat and set the front seat back 18 inches. The steering column had to be extended 18 inches and then lowered to give the proper pitch. So, the two-door sedan became a "business coupe" with an extra large trunk. Mr. Earle is a frequent visitor to Palm Springs.

## Program Features General Motors In Defense

"General Motors in Defense" will be the theme of a program to be presented to General Motors people in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and their guests in the San Bernardino senior high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 7.

The program will feature sound motion pictures and a stage presentation by Robert Strauss, General Motors research commentator demonstrating new scientific developments.

Strauss, a commentator in the General Motors exhibits at the

New York and San Francisco World's Fairs, performs a number of dramatic demonstrations with his scientific equipment in full view of the audience, evidencing how industrial research is contributing to a stronger national defense today as well as to a better "world of tomorrow."

Sound motion pictures will be shown emphasizing General Motors' widespread participation in preparing for the present emergency. "General Motors in Defense" depicts the expansion of technical skill, manpower and plant facilities to the production of vital armaments. Supplementing this, "General Motors in Aviation," tells of technical and production developments being made to give America the world's most powerful air force.

A third film, "What So Proudly We Hail," tells the story of an automobile worker and his family at home, at work and at play, symbolizing the democracy of this country as reflected in the everyday life of this typical American family.

## 7,757 On Relief In County Report Reveals

In Riverside county, 7,757 persons on state and locally-administered relief received in direct aid \$171,427 during February, California Taxpayers' association stated today, following its study of trends in aid under the SRA, aid to the aged, blind, children and county indigents in California and the effect of reemployment on the relief load in the state.

In January, 1940, the number of persons in the State dependent on the SRA, aid to the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and county indigents was at a high of 668,232. Since then, the association said, the number of persons dependent on these types of relief has gone down to 452,563 for March, 1941. The low point for the year was 426,472 in November, with a jump to 474,767 in January and a drop to 452,563 in March. The main factor in the decrease in these totals is the drop in the SRA under which aid was extended to 411,867 persons in January, 1940, followed by a steady decline to 158,264 in November, a jump to 200,859 in January, and a drop to 179,690 for March, 1941. In terms of case load or families, there were 85,728 on SRA April 18, 1940, 38,149 on November 14, 1940, and 40,120 on April 17, 1941.

In terms of dollars and cents, expenditures for these five aids throughout the State in January, 1940, totaled \$11,432,022; in March, 1941, \$9,385,701. Expenditures under the SRA totaled \$4,410,588 in January, 1940, and \$1,589,858 in March, 1941.

Pointing out that the labor force in California, because of increased business activity and the demands for labor to fill defense contracts, has increased from 2,800,000 during April last year to about 3,200,000 persons employed in California today, the Taxpayers' association questioned why demands for relief by employable persons did not drop more rapidly.

YELLOW CABS—Phone 211.

## Report Shows Sum Saved if Counties Dispense Relief

Citizens of California would have had \$6,811,382 to spend just as they desired, rather than for taxes, had relief been administered by the counties in 1940.

That was the declaration of Senator John Phillips of Banning and Assemblyman Jeanette E. Daley of San Diego, Thursday, and to prove their point they released tabulations to show that taxpayers in every county, every community would have shared in the saving.

The computations were announced along with the report of the conference committee which has consolidated the positions of the senate and the assembly in adopting an act to return relief management to the counties.

The following tabulation shows how much each Southern California county would have saved in 1940 and the amount the tax rate could have been reduced for each \$100 assessed valuation, had relief been administered by the counties as proposed in the bill now before the legislature:

County	Saving	The Reduction (cents per \$100 assessed value)
Imperial	\$ 22,987	.071
Kern	62,574	.024
Los Angeles	2,588,933	.116
Orange	121,018	.070
Riverside	135,844	.172
San Bernardino	217,967	.169
San Diego	376,226	.189
Santa Barbara	62,314	.062
Ventura	130,815	.148

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## Local Students Participate In Musical Festival

A number of Palm Springs people went to Riverside Saturday evening for the annual high school musical festival held at the Central Junior high school.

The following high school students from this area participated in the event:

### Palm Springs

Mildred Gibson, Norma Griswold, Jeanne Mayo, Bettie Neese, Mary Lou Seccombe, Doris Girod, Florence Bailey, Artie Lee Butler, Elaine Harlow, Nadine Knupp, Sara McPeak, Elinor Rogers, Carolyn Cobb, Norma Webb, Carol Doble, Patricia Holderman, Eugene Wrangle.

### Banning

Anne Hill, Evelyn Hillis, Nadine Hunter, Martha Leach, Jacqueline McCrea, Dorothy Scott, Clarine Seymour, Mary Seymour, Evabelle Bischke, Doris Butties, Aileen Hall, Nancy Higbee, Marjorie Johnson, Florence Lockwood, Wendy Millar, Geraldine Shaw, Lu Ella Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Tom Cloud, Lowell Lewis, Bill Meglen, Leon Satterfield, Billy Stewart, Don Lund, Brian Kennedy, Don Miller, Gene Satterfield, Thatcher Warren, Ida June Lockwood, Eloise Hill, Julian Ritch, Buster Peters.

Attending from Banning were a busload of high school students and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Paul Lockwood.

### Beaumont

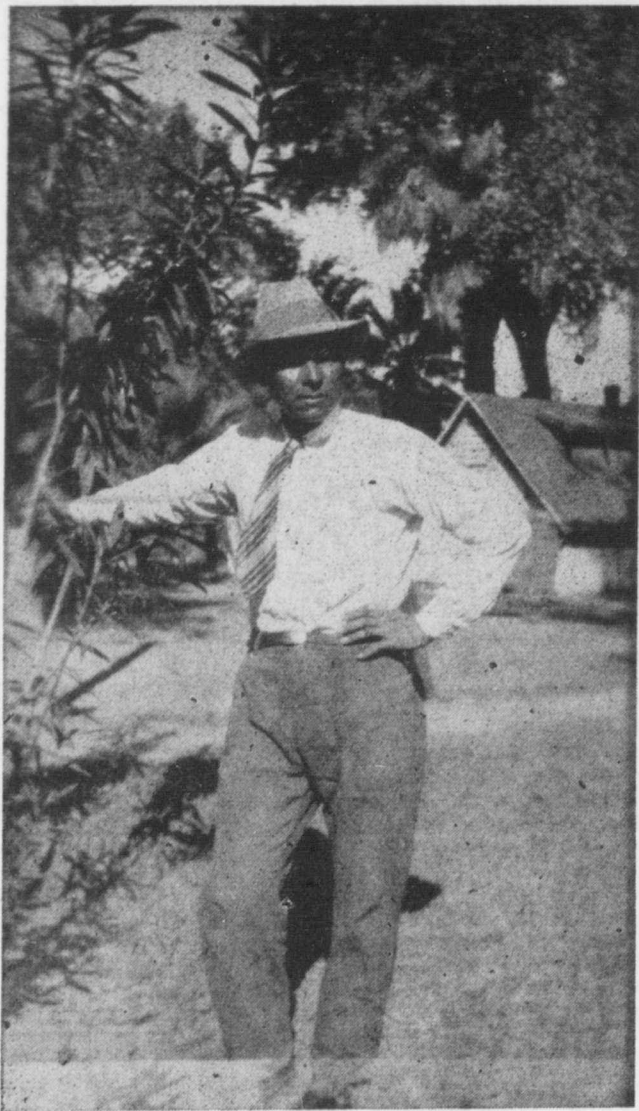
Peggy Samson, Joyce Gaither, Doris Brown, Thelma Van Valer, Joyce Blackerby, Winifred Brown, Bobbie Olive, Lois Wilson, Peggy Bratton, Mary Scovill, Janice Brown, Beatrice Hermans, Eyleen Marideth, Peggy Pegram, Lina Schilling, Dorothy Simpson, Dale Brown, Jimmy Lee, Louis Buckner, Leo King, Don Brown, Van Harvey, Charles Murphy, Thomas Coalson, Louise Shapiro, Ben Cowden, Orville Chadsey, Donna McCoy.

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**BUYER MEETS SELLER** IN OUR AD COLUMNS....

## Ramona's Only Living Son



Condino Hopkins, resident of the Torres Indian reservation near Thermal on the desert east of Palm Springs. He is the only living son of Ramona, immortalized in story and song.

## Telephone

(Continued from First Page)

ance, to ten feet. This reduction was granted in view of the fact there is in process of adoption an ordinance which would fix the setback on Indian avenue for the two downtown blocks at ten feet instead of twenty feet.

The application will be heard fully at the next council meeting next Wednesday night, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The council appointed Jerry Shill as physical director to manage softball games and other summer recreational activities at the Palm Springs Field Club at a salary of \$25 a month. Request for

his appointment was made by the city recreation commission headed by Judge Albert R. Hoffman. Shill efficiently handled the same job last summer.

## Local Labor Leader To Represent Union At Long Beach

E. Ray Hill, of Palm Springs local of the A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, was invited today by the Long Beach Building Trades Council to represent his

## Set May 14th for Gambling Appeal

At Riverside this week Superior Judge G. R. Freeman designated May 14th as the date for arguments in superior court on the appeal of desert night club operators to convictions of violating the county anti-gambling ordinance.

At that time the judge will hear the arguments by counsel representing Al Wertheimer, Frank Portnoy and Jake Katleman, the appellants.

The trio recently were fined \$800 each and sentenced to four months in the county industrial prison camp.

organization at the council's second annual public entertainment, scheduled for the night of Friday, May 23, in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Regional and local officials of the American Federation of Labor will be guests of honor at the show. Last year's presentation was seen by more than 4000 spectators, and the committee in charge of this year's show is preparing for a capacity crowd.

Professional musicians, dancers, comedians, jugglers, animal trainers and other entertainers will appear in twelve acts. Manny Harmon and his orchestra will play. George Riley will be master of ceremonies.

## Views and News...

(Continued from Page One)

If you have any doubts in the matter you should have been at the second annual open house of the Palm Springs high school Wednesday evening. There were more than two hundred interested parents and friends at the affair. Superintendent Morris F. Richardson had expected and made seating arrangements for many less. But Palm Springs parents, it seems, are really interested in knowing what their children do at school, in learning what the school has to give their children.

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JUST ANOTHER little plea in behalf of the Palm Springs Desert Museum. This public institution did a wonderful job during this its first season. It needs money to prepare for next season. The board of directors has urgently requested all present members to renew their memberships and seeks as many new members as possible. The cost is small, the service is great.

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WELL, the time has come for this reporter to knock off for the season. The paper, of course, as is its custom, will continue through the summer. Thank you for your many indulgences. And we do sincerely hope the summer provides all the nice things you desire of it.

## Cathedral City

(By W. R. HILLERY)

This is a warning to anyone who might want me on a jury if he is guilty of drunk driving. One night this past week a couple of cars almost collided on our corner and with screeching brakes one of the cars was stopped short of the wall that would intervene before they could reach my bed. Before I could get some clothes on and get out there they had, after much yelling, driven away. There is no doubt as to where I stand in the event you are ever "hooked".

The new home of Willard Price is on the way, and an added pleasure is the fact that E. F. Martell, contractor and local resident, is doing the job.

Some more good news is the return of W. C. Strong. We mentioned last week that the Strongs had purchased a lot, but we did not anticipate that their new home would be under way within a week of the purchase, but such is the case.

Men of the army engineering corps have been surveying up and down the highway for several weeks, but we surmise it is practice work for recruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann and son Robert, who have operated the Oasis restaurant so successfully this past season, have gone to Soap Lake, Washington, for the summer. Young Paul Brown, chum of Robert, accompanied them and will return with them in the fall.

We are advised that about a week ago the wife of Dr. Ernest Sparks met with a fatal automobile accident. We are terribly shocked by this news. Dr. Sparks, prominent veterinary of Pomona, has owned a residence here for many years and the family resided here in the earlier days. Mrs. Sparks taught school in Palm Springs. Also at one time she gathered the news of this village for The Desert Sun.

Mrs. Bessie N. Harvey, wife of Dr. E. M. Harvey, and property owner here, left last week for a three month sojourn in the East to settle an estate of a near relative.

Last Sunday evening a party of eighteen went to the mountain cabins of C. S. Cobb and C. W. Larrison at Thomas Mountain and enjoyed a barbecued steak supper. Sweaters and coats were very comfortable about the camp fire.

We were pleased to learn that Miss Aileen Carey, teacher at the Cathedral City school, had recovered from a short indisposition and was back in charge of her teaching duties. It wouldn't do to have our very capable Miss Carey off the job with the scheduled open house due for next Thursday evening, May 8th. The school room will be open to the parents and public from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. There will be exhibition of work, entertainment, and refreshments. The members of the Desert School District Board will attend as well as Principal Kathryn Finchy and several of the grade teachers. Whether you have children in the school or not, show your civic interest by attending. The school has been of immense benefit to our village.

Perry E. McCullough of Laguna Beach, property owner here, is seriously ill at his Laguna Beach home. We hope Perry recovers quickly.

The last meeting of the season of the Aimeless Club took place at

a luncheon at the Totem Pole Cafe last Wednesday. A large gathering complimented Captain George A. True, a leading spirit of this leaderless unorganized club. Mine host Wheeler was too busy serving a delicious turkey to get in on all the arguments but we did the best we could without his technique and decided we should submit our findings to President Roosevelt. If mental-telepathy works, he will know the answers to the nation's problems.

Mrs. Kathleen Naef suffered some indisposition due to a gas explosion in one of the Pines of Palms cottages, but that was as nothing to what happened to son Robert. After suffering a pulled tendon in his foot he partially recovered and then entered some school athletic contests and suffered a broken leg, which means a full length leg cast for some time to come. That is tough, Robert, and we hope you will be O.K. for your vacation the end of this month.

The last meeting this spring of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Town Hall, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. New and old members are requested to attend and all others are welcome. Vital things concerning the community are discussed at every meeting. Don't miss it.

Lloyd Musselman, Jr., threw a party to celebrate his twelfth birthday last Saturday and after serving a very satisfying luncheon to Robert Higgins, Jack Curtis, Robert Hillery, and Ralph Woodward, he took his guests to India to a matinee. Needless to say, everyone was happy.

Captain and Mrs. George A. True left Saturday for their eastern home on St. Simons Island, Georgia. Mrs. True went by train and the Captain by auto. Our community will miss this wonderful couple and will welcome them back to their Cathedral City home when they plan to return a year from this fall. Jack Hillery will accompany Captain True and return in time for his induction into the military service. It is believed the local board will not make the next call here until June which allows ample time for a fling before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chance are progressing nicely with the improvement program concerning the land they recently purchased at the Arch. A note in this column last week stated that Mr. Chance is busily engaged in improving this property but it seems that Mrs. Chance is doing as much work as Mr. Chance and therefore deserves half the credit.

W. K. Adolph of Waleria has moved into the Duncan home, which he bought recently through S. D. Arner of the Desert Realty Co. He plans a number of alterations and improvements immediately. Mr. Adolph has a pet the like of which has never been seen before in this town. It is a small bear that looks like an anteater and is native to a certain part of Old Mexico. It is quite friendly and affectionate.

In writing up these notes I try not to burden them with our personal or family activity in the community, but I cannot but feel very keenly about the gravity of the times and what a most excellent son means to me. I am also proud that Jack feels it his duty to stand by his Country and that what our Country is attempting to do is the right thing to do.

## HI-JINKS

NEWS OF PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
By DICK OUTCAULT, JR.

### UPSET

Friday, April 25, the high school track team went to Beaumont to compete in a triangular meet. Palm Springs, Beaumont and Banning high schools were competing. Our team went up there to all opinions an inferior team which was going to do its best to make at least a half good showing. Not only did the boys come back having made a half good showing, but they came back a long ways in the lead. The total scores in points ran: Banning, 60; Beaumont, 123; Palm Springs, 160.

A list of all the events and the Palm Springs boys who placed in them would take too long to write and read, so I will just list the first place winners. Haynes, 100, 220; Nila, 120 low hurdles, "A" and "B" class and broke the league record in the "B" class; Hall, shot put, broad jump; McDaniels, "B" 100 and 220; Lienau, 120 high hurdles; Burd, "B" mile; Sandeffer, "C" 50, 100 and 600; Mutascio, "C" broad jump; Rabb, "C" high jump.

Those are the first place winners and many of those placed in other events. There were quite a number of other track men who placed also, but they are too numerous to mention. I think a lot of credit is deserved by these fellows for the fine show they put on and also a lot of credit should go to Coach Glover and Mr. Vaucher who coached the boys.

This Saturday they compete at Coachella against Blythe and Coachella, and this will probably be the toughest competition thus far. I certainly hope that they can come through with a win at this time, for it would mean a league for the high school.

### TENNIS

Sloppy weather postponed to next Wednesday a tennis match with Beaumont that was scheduled for this Wednesday. The tournament at the high school is carrying on despite being slowed up by the weather and other school events. We should have some winners by the time this weekend is over.

### LAST CLUB MEETING FOR SEASON

The Cathedral City Woman's Club held their last business meeting of the season at the home of Mr. Gould on Wednesday, April 23. Many matters of community interest were discussed. Delightful refreshments were served. Games were played during the afternoon at which prizes were given.

The club also had a farewell social at the town hall on Saturday evening at which occasion much fun and frolic was enjoyed by all. The evening came to a close with the singing of "The Last Roundup" and "Aloha." All members are now looking forward to next season of club work and fun.

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